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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

PETER M. BREINING et al.

Application No.: 10/695,299

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For: **METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR  
ENABLING AND STABILIZING  
TOOTH MOVEMENT**

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks as shown below. A two-month extension of time is being submitted concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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